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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Kurt E. PETERSEN, et al.

Serial No.:

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For:

SINGLE CRYSTAL SILICON SENSOR

WITH HIGH ASPECT RATIO AND CURVILINEAR STRUCTURES AND

ASSOCIATED METHOD

Examiner: To Be Assigned

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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

As a preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following Amendment as follows.

## **AMENDMENTS**

# In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, lines 1-5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/652,867, filed

May 23, 1996, now allowed, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No.

08/449,140, filed May 24, 1995, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,084,257, issued date

July 4, 2000. –